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Please replace the title at page 1, lines 1-3, as follows:

AN ADJUSTING DEVICE FOR A MULTI-BEAM SOURCE UNIT AND IMAGE  
FORMING APPARATUS

Please replace the abstract at page 45, lines 2-18, as follows:

An adjusting device for a multi-beam source unit includes a mounting bracket, a base member rotatably mounted on the mounting bracket and a multi-beam laser diode provided with light emitting points positioned substantially in a straight line with respect to each other. The multi-beam laser diode is mounted on the base member and radiates a laser beam from the light emitting points. The base member rotates such that the laser beam is radiated onto a predetermined position of an image recording plane of a scanning optical system.